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Applicants have included a translation of reference AS (see attached Form PTO-1449), the corresponding U.S. equivalent of FR1149536 (i.e., U.S. Pat. No. 2,868,754), and the corresponding U.S. equivalent of DE1906901 (i.e., U.S. Pat. No. 3,639,298).

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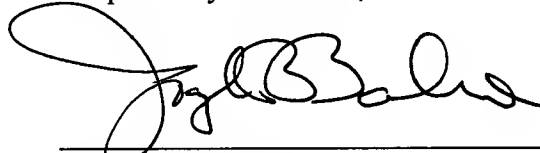
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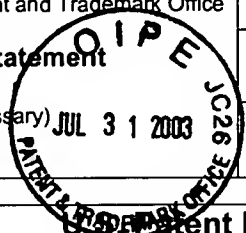


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